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House Resolution No. 4812

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Verble Mauldin, a treasured resident of Alton, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-fifth Birthday on September 8, 2007, with a festive celebration held in Thomasville; and

Whereas, Verble Mauldin came into this world in Smyrna on September 8, 1912, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Mason and Nota Watson, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Verble embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Thurman Mauldin, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared the love and affection of two fine children; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Verble Mauldin enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a farmer and housewife; and

Whereas, a devout member of Smyrna Free Will Baptist Church, Verble Mauldin has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two daughters, Bonnie Johnson and Barbara Johnson; and her six grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now ninety-five years young, Verble Mauldin faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Verble Mauldin as she proudly celebrates ninety-five years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Verble Mauldin, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by Representative Mike Dethrow

District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4812, adopted September 20, 2007.